



THEY PROUDLY PRESENT... an array of new fashions for the enjoyment of local women. The style show, sponsored by Tau Delta Omega Sorority, will be staged at the Torrance YWCA at 8 p.m. on May 31. "Summertime Fashions" will highlight the show and proceeds will go to the cancer fund and local charity. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling the above women (from left) Mrs. Pearl Sandie, Mrs. Peggy Huggins, Mrs. Earlene Walker and Mrs. Helen Smith.

Nurses Annual Institute Today

Third annual institute of the Harbor Vocational Nurses Alumni Assn. will be held today beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until 9 p.m. this evening. The sessions will be held at the Los Angeles Harbor Junior College in Wilmington.

The program will include such speakers as Mrs. Alice B.A., of UCLA, who is head of physical therapy department at Harbor General Hospital, and Dr. LeRoy Smalle, former staff member of Kern County Hospital.

Taking part in a panel discussion will be Mrs. Louise Larsen, executive director of Homer Toberman Settlement House, who will be moderator; Simon J. Conrad, M.D., chief psychiatrist of Los Angeles State Mental Hygiene Clinic; J. E. Foster, counselor, Los Angeles city schools; Hella Balzer, child welfare worker, Harbor area; Miss Lynette Mann, supervisor South Branch office, Visiting Nurses' Assn. of Los Angeles, and J. Kenneth Edwin, counselor, staff American Institute of Family Relations.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 in the campus center. Reservations are required.

The sessions will close with a talk by Dr. David Dingilian, A.A., B.A., M.A., instructor and counselor Harbor Junior College. His topic will be "How Grown Up Are We?"



MISS EDDIE WALTHER ... and Her \$5000 Fur



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WHERE APPOINTED PAY

Greenthumbers Garden Club Wins Second in Local Show

Greenthumber Garden Club was awarded second place ribbon for its entry in the Hobby, Art and Flower Show sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Jayettes last week end. The Greenthumbers entered a patio floor display composed mainly of succulent plants.

Mrs. Howard Elliott, the new president of the Greenthumbers' Garden Club, and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, outgoing president and parliamentarian, attended the District 2A achievement luncheon of the Southern California Garden Clubs, Inc., held April 24 in North Hollywood. Mrs. Francis Young, of the South Bay Garden Club, is the new director for this district.

Greenthumber Garden Club presented its achievement report for the year 1955. Among the notable events and accomplishments were their first annual flower show, which was presented in July of last year as "Melody of Flowers." The Greenthumbers also sponsored Santa and his reindeer during the Christmas season for the Allied Gardens in Torrance, as well as the home decoration contest for the Christmas season in Allied Gardens.

Greenthumbers planted a tree in El Retiro Park and welcomed new neighbors with house plants and greeting cards. They also worked with Councilman Blount for the installation of a cyclone fence to replace the broken and battered one around the sump in Allied Gardens. When the new fence is installed the Greenthumbers intend to beautify it with vines and plants.

She Wished and Won a \$5000 Chinchilla, Broadtail Cape

Wishing can make it so... and Friday the 13th is not an unlucky day. These are two things that Eddie Walther, 16803 S. Halldale Ave., can prove... because she's bubbling these days over a beautiful broadtail and chinchilla cape, valued at \$5000 which she won and was notified of the winning Friday, April 13.

Eddie, who is manager of the Farm Labor Office, says she's just a rancher at heart and on her ranch she has 60 chinchillas. She is a director of the Los Angeles Branch of the Chinchilla Assn. of America and when the American Chinchilla Assn. held its "Show of Champions" in Flint, Mich., last month she bought a ticket which entitled her to enter the slogan contest. Eddie thought and thought, then she printed her wish... "I wish I owned a genuine Victoria Chinchilla cape because I have been unable to raise enough animals of the same color to make a coat for myself."

When she arrived home on Friday, the 13th, to dress to go to the Soroptimist meeting in Las Vegas (she's president of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club), in her door she found a telegram of congratulations on winning the \$5000 fur.

Since she is a grower, Eddie can appreciate those matched chinchillas. She says that it takes approximately 2000 pelts to find 200 matching pelts required to make a coat.

In the chinchilla fur business no dye is used, therefore it's most difficult to find matching natural furs. The Chinchilla Assn. is a non-profit organization operating all over the United States and Canada.

It's a fascinating business, and this coat is the "thrill of my life," said the local woman as she modeled her exquisite fur.

Harbor YWCA Board To Be Elected at May 15 Session

Ballots for the election of members to the board of directors of the Harbor Area YWCA have been mailed to all electoral members of the association. These must be returned to the YW by May 10 so that the results may be tabulated and announced at the annual meeting Tuesday, May 15, at 12 noon.

Twelve candidates are running to fill the eight positions on the board that are due to be filled at this time. There are Mrs. Roy Becker, Mrs. Peter Brutti, Mrs. E. G. Croom, Mrs. Roger Culp, Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, Mrs. Loraine Harper, Mrs. Bernard Larsen, Miss Catherine J. Lockett, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Roy McCowan, Mrs. Gilbert Myers and Mrs. Mitchell Reskusch.

There are four candidates for the two positions on the 1956 nominating committee from the board. They are Mrs. V. F. Christensen, Mrs. F. Harold Essert, Mrs. Floyd Lathan and Mrs. M. O. Stevenson.

There are six candidates, two each from San Pedro, Torrance and Wilmington, who are running to fill three positions on the nominating committee. Candidates are Mrs. Don Puchi, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer and Mrs. C. R. Brooks and Mrs. Frank Griep.

The ballot was prepared by the 1955 nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson. Others on the committee are Mrs. George Bro-nough, Mrs. O. R. C. Grew, Mrs. Arthur Kent and Mrs. Lee Stamps.

MOVES TO NORTH

Gladys Young of the nursing staff of Harbor General Hospital has moved to the northern part of the state.

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